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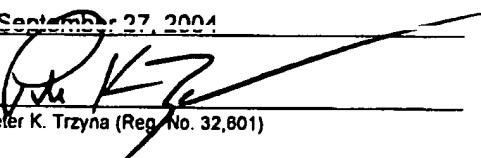
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| Appeal No. | : | 2004-2246 |
| Filed | : | 14 August 1998 |
| For | : | COMPUTERS MAKING FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OUTPUT HAVING PROPERTY VALUATIONS |
| Group Art Unit | : | 2761 |
| Examiner | : | N. Rosen |

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Board of Appeals and Interferences
Attn: Chief Administrative Patent Judge
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION: BOARD OF APPEALS

SIR:

This Petition respectfully requests the Board to take up the above-identified appeal under priority as if there had been no neglect or delay on the part of the Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) in communicating the appeal to the Board.

Subsequent to Applicant filing all appeal papers for consideration in the appeal, PTO neglected delayed communication of the appeal papers to the Board for more than one year.

Previously, the Examiner had required filing a terminal disclaimer in this case, such that Patent Term Extension is not available, and due to the filing date, Term Adjustment is not available.

It is not fair to an Applicant to pay for PTO neglect out of the term of the patent (some claims allowed), and therefore Applicant respectfully requests the Board to take up the appeal under priority as if there had been no neglect or delay on the part of the PTO in communicating the appeal to the Board.

APPLICANT CLAIMS SMALL ENTITY STATUS The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the above-identified patent application or credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 50-0235.

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Respectfully submitted,



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